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Toy Storage Cover for Portable Play Yards, Cribs and Containers

Related Application

The instant application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/695,694, filed October 25, 2000 now U.S. Patent No. 6,697,927 ~~and currently pending.~~

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Field of Invention

The invention pertains to storage systems. More particularly, the invention relates to a fabric device for converting a portable play yard into a storage system for a child's toys.

Background of the Invention

Various types of storage systems and devices have been developed for organizing and storing children's toys. U.S. Patent No. 5,360,264 issued to *Crane* discloses a child's play table having a reversible top providing a smooth surface on one side and a modular building block system on the other. Attached beneath the reversible surface are one or more toy storage compartments or drawers.

U.S. Patent No. 4,527,688 issued to *Jones et al.*, describes a storage case for toy vehicles, simulating the appearance of an automobile steering wheel. U.S. Patent No. 4,200,197, issued to *Meyer et al.* illustrates a toy storage apparatus having a decorative face designed to appear as an animated creature and having a large internal cavity. A foot pedal opens the creature's mouth for the introduction or removal of the child's toys. U.S. Patent No. 4,103,455 issued to *Silvey* discloses a toy chest of animal form mounted on casters. The chest includes a mechanism that when operated by the child to open the chest will produce sounds